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## Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

### 特許出願宣言書及び委任状

### Japanese Language Declaration

### 日本語宣言書

下記の氏名の発明者として、私は以下の通り宣言します。

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:  
Takaaki Terashita

私の住所、私書箱、国籍は下記の私の氏名の後に記載された通りです。

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name. c/o Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd.  
798 Miyanodai, Kaisei-machi,  
Ashigarakami-gun, Kanagawa-ken, Japan  
I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled  
"IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS"

下記の名称の発明に関して請求範囲に記載され、特許出願している発明内容について、私が最初かつ唯一の発明者（下記の氏名が一つの場合）もしくは最初かつ共同発明者であると（下記の名称が複数の場合）信じています。

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### Prior Foreign Application(s)

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(patent) 18693/1998

(Number)  
(番号)

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(国名)

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(出願年月日)

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of application.

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私は、私自身の知識に基づいて本宣言書中で私が行なう表明が真実であり、かつ私の入手した情報と私の信じることに基づき表明が全て真実であると信じていること、さらに故意になされた虚偽の表明及びそれと同等の行為は米国法典第18編第1001条に基づき、罰金または拘禁、もしくはその両方により処罰されること、そしてそのような故意による虚偽の声明を行なえば、出願した、又は既に許可された特許の有効性が失われることを認識し、よってここに上記のごとく宣誓を致します。

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として、下記の者を指名いたします。(弁理士、または代理  
人の氏名及び登録番号を明記のこと)

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint  
the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this  
application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark  
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発明者の署名	Inventor's signature	Takaaki Terashita
日付	Date	March 3, 1999
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国籍	Citizenship	Japan
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		798 Miyanodai, Kaisei-machi, Ashigarakami-gun, Kanagawa-ken, Japan
第二共同発明者	Full name of second joint inventor, if any	
第二共同発明者	Second inventor's signature	
日付	Date	
住所	Residence	
国籍	Citizenship	
私書箱	Post Office Address	

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Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

ATTN: BOX ASSIGNMENT

## 1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Takaaki TERASHITA

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 210 Nakanuma, Minamiashigara-shi,  
Kanagawa-ken, JAPAN

City:

State:

Zip:

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: March 3, 1999

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☐ Yes ☒ No

## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s): 09/241,153

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached: ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Mr. J. Michael Thesz  
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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

John G. Smith

Name of Person Signing

Signature

April 22, 1999

Date

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SOLE/JOINT INVENTION

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS ~~I/WE~~, the below named inventor(s), [hereinafter referred to as Assignor(s)], have made an invention entitled:

"IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS"

for which ~~I/WE~~ executed an application for United States Letters Patent concurrently herewith; or filed an application for United States Letters Patent on February 1, 1999, (Application No. 09/241,153); and

WHEREAS, Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd., a corporation of Japan, whose post office address is 210 Nakanuma, Minamiashigara-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of securing the entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention, the application for United States Letters Patent on this invention and the Letters Patent to be issued upon this application;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which from assignee is hereby acknowledged, ~~I/WE~~, as assignor(s), have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, ~~MY/OUR~~ entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention and this application, and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof; and ~~I/WE~~ hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent for this invention to assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND, ~~I/WE~~ HEREBY further covenant and agree that ~~I/WE~~ will, without further consideration, communicate with assignee, its successors and assigns, any facts known to ~~ME/US~~ respecting this invention and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to this invention in said assignee, its successors and assigns, execute all divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for this invention in the United States, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be borne by the assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, ~~I/WE~~ HEREBY authorize and request the attorneys ~~I/WE~~ have empowered in the Declaration and Power of Attorney in this application, to insert here in parentheses (Application No. 09/241,153, filed February 1) the filing date and application number of said application when known. 1999

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ~~I/WE~~ have hereunto set our hand(s).

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Full Name of Second Assignor	Assignor's Signature	Date
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